



Practitioner's Docket No. 55303 (70904)

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **E. Nakamura** Confirmation: **3668**  
Application No.: **09/690,262** Art Unit: **2674**  
Filed: **October 17, 2000** Examiner: **Abdulsalam, Abbas, I.**  
For: **SIGNAL PRODUCTION CIRCUIT AND DISPLAY DEVICE USING THE SAME**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for this application.

**STATUS**

2. [ ] a small entity. A statement:  
[ ] is attached.  
[ ] was already filed.  
[X] other than a small entity.

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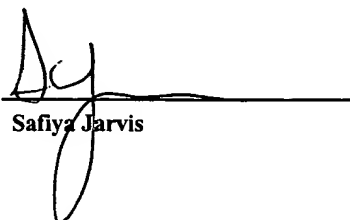
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Date: **August 9, 2004**

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### EXTENSION OF TERM

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*If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).*

*NOTE: See 37 C.F.R. § 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.*

4. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

*(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)*

(a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 410.00	\$ 205.00
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Fee: \$110.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request

OR

(b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

[Col. 1]	[Col. 2]	[Col. 3] Small Entity			Other Than a Small Entity	
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
Total 26	Minus 21	=5	x \$9 =	\$	x \$18 =	\$90
Indep. 4	Minus 4	=0	x \$43 =	\$	x \$86 =	\$0
[ ] First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			+\$135 =		+ \$270 =	
			Total Addit. Fee: \$		Total Addit. Fee \$90.00	

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- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "O" in Col. 3,  
 \*\* If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".  
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(complete (c) or (d), as applicable)

(c) [ ] No additional fee for claims is required.

**OR**

(d) [ ] Total additional fee for claims required

### FEE PAYMENT

6. [X] Attached is a check in the sum of **\$200.00** for additional claims and 1 month extension of time.  
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## FEE DEFICIENCY

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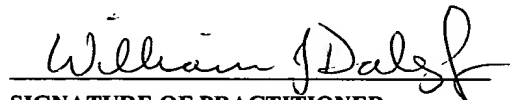
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### AND/OR

- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 04-1105.

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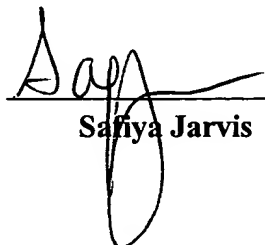
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2004, in the above referenced application.

A petition has also been filed herewith requesting a one (1) month extension of time to September 6, 2004, to respond to the above referenced Office Action. Applicants also conditionally petition for a further extension time to provide for the possibility that such a petition is required. As indicated below, please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1105 for the required fee.

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.